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VALUE OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR  
OPERATING PARAMETER, CORRESPONDING  
SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND  
SUPPORT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to a June 30, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend, without prejudice, the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.